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(c) However, all necessary procedures under the four-point program have been worked out so that the orders could be put into effect rapidly at any time.

(d) We are keeping close watch on developments. A final decision can be expected within the next few weeks.

3. CLEARCERT

It should be noted that only quote enforcement unquote ^{of} quarantine has been suspended and only for period of U Thant's visit. ~~xxxxxx~~ Future status of quarantine uncertain. Therefore for present CLEARCERT ~~xxxx~~ procedures outlined Ref. (b) will be continued. Specific queries re CLEARCERT procedures will be answered on individual basis.

4. Foreign Aid Appropriations Act
OF

Section 107/xx Foreign Aid Appropriations Act signed October 23 imposes certain restrictions on U.S. assistance to countries with vessels carrying arms and strategic items, and items of economic assistance to Cuba. Details regarding interpretation and implementation of Act will follow in separate circular message. However, sanctions under this Act will not be applied with respect to ships which ^{called at Cuban ports} ~~xxxxxx~~ or were on high seas bound for Cuba prior to October 23.

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